zones of the railways for organising such exhibitions of various commodities for use in the railways?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The details of centres proposed to be opened on various zonal railways are as under:—

PHASE-I

RAILWAY	LOCATION OF EXHIBITIONS
RLY. BOARD	DELHI
N. RLY.	
RCF	
DCW	

PHASE-II

RAILWAY	LOCATION OF EXHIBITIONS
E.RLY	CALCUTTA
S.E.RLY.	
CLW	
MTP	
DLW	VARANASI
C.RLY.	MUMBAI
W.RLY.	
S.C.RLY.	SECUNDERABAD
S.RLY.	CHENNAI
ICF	
WAP	BANGALORE

Dairy and livestock development in Orissa

*590. SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH: Will the Minister of ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that Orissa has tremendous scope for the growth of dairy and livestock;

(b) whether Government have any scheme/proposal to develop the same, keeping in view the international market and the poor economy of the State; and

(c) if so, the details thereof, and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDARY AND DAIRYING IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) For supplementing the efforts of the State Government of Orissa for the growth of dairy and livestock sector, Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture, Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying have been implementing 11 centrally sponsored schemes and 3 central sector schemes in the State. A list of these schemes is laid on the table of the House.

Statement

CENTRALLY SPONSORED SCHEMES

1. Extension of Frozen Semen Technology and Progenny Testing Programme.
2. Assistance to States for Feed and Fodder Development.
3. National Project on Rinderpest eradication.
4. Assistance to States for control of Animal Disease.
5. Professional Efficiency Development.
6. Assistance to States for Improvement/Establishment/Modernisation of Abattoirs/carcass utilisation centres and primary flaying units.
7. Integrated sample surveys for estimation of production of major livestock products.
8. National Bull Production Programme.
9. National Ram/Buck Production Programme and Programme for Rabbit Development.
10. Development of Pack Animals.
11. Assistance to State for Integrated Piggery Development.

CENTRAL SECTOR SCHEMES

12. Animal Husbandry Extension Programme.

13. Special Livestock Development Programme.

DAIRY DEVELOPMENT

CENTRAL SECTOR SCHEME

14. Integrated Dairy Development Projects in Non-Operation Flood, Hilly and Backward Areas.

Delay in declaration of result of M.C.A. Entrance Examination

*591. SHRIMATI MALTI SHARMA: Will the Minister HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the inordinate delay by Delhi University in declaring the result of Master of Computer Applications (MCA) Entrance Examination, 1997; and

(b) if so, the reaons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOMENT (SHRI S.R. BOMMAI): (a) and (b) According to the inforamtion furnished by University of Delhi the results of the written test conducted for admission to MCA Programme of Delhi University have already been displayed. Interviews will be held shortly and the list of successful candidates displayed within the first half of June while the Session will be commencing from 16th July.

The above being the case, there are no reasons to believe that there would be inordinate delay in declaration of the results.

Opening of Agricultural Research Centres in the Country

*592. DR. B.B. DUTTA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of agricultural research centres, improved seeds centres and other research centres opened in the country to achieve/sustain the objectives of green revolution, State-wise;

(b) whether Government propose to open more such centres, especially in the North-Eastern States;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of the efforts made for providing benefit to farmers through these research centres?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA) : (a) The details of agricultural research centres, improved seeds centres and other research centres, opened in the country to achieve/sustain the objectives of green revolution are given Statement-I (*See* below)

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The details are given in Statement-II (*See* below)

(d) Comprehensive measures for providing benefit to farmers from agricultural research centres and other related centres are:

(i) Improved varieties of crop plants have been released which are reaching farmers.

(ii) Breeder seed production has been augmented which has resulted in enhanced availability of quality seeds.

(iii) Farmers are now adopting integrated pest management measures using bio-control agents, pesticides of plant origin and chemicals with least residual effect.

(iv) Hybrid technology has helped in enhancing the productivity of several crops and notable achievements have been made.

(v) The technology is being transferred to farmers through ICAR Institutes, Agricultural Universities and Krishi Vigyan Kendras by organising frontline demonstrations in farmers fields, farmers fairs, trainings, extension lectures etc. During the last decade (1985-95), about 21.60 lakh